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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: NEW EC PROCEDURAL OFFENSIVE IN AGRICULTURE?

1. A FRIENDLY MEMBER STATE SOURCE TODAY ADVISED US THE EC HAS UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION A COMMUNICATION TO CHAIRMAN OF GROUP AGRICULTURE CALLING INTO QUESTION U.S. AGRICULTURAL NOTIFICATIONS TO COUNTIRES OTHER THAN THE EC UNDER THE GROUP MTN RATHER THAN THE GROUP ARIICULTURE PROCEDURES. COMMENT: FOR NON-SPECIALISTS THIS WOULD MEAN A FULL-SCALE RE-OPENING OF THE COMPETENCE OF GROUP AGRICULTURE, THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL AND ACROMONIOUS POINT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE EC IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. END COMMENT.

2. THE IDEA FOR THE COMMUNICATION ORIGINATED IN BRUSSELS WITH THE COMMISSION (IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER DG-1 OR DG-6). THERE IS A "MODERATE AMOUNT OF BLOOD ON THE FLOOR" AMONG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE GENEVA MEMBER STATE REPS ON THE MATTER. OUR SOURCE TELLS US THE HOPE IS TO HAVE THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATION REISED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE 113 COMMITTEE MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON THURSDAY.

3. I INFORMED OUR SOURCE THAT WHILE UNINSTRUCTED, I COULD CONFIDENTLY PREDICT MASSIVE AND UNYIELDING OPPOSITION

BY THE U.S. SINCE THE PROPOSAL WOULD CALL UPON US TO
SURRENDER THE PROCEDURAL STANCE WE HAVE SO SCRUPU-
LOUSLY SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE MTN.
I TOLD HIM THAT SUCH PROVOCATIVE EC ACTION WULD HARDLY BE
CALCULATED TO WIN FAVOR WITH THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION AND
THAT IF THE EC WOANTED TO RETURN TO TRENCH WARFARE, THIS
SEEMED LIKE A GOOD WAY TO START. HE SAID THESE
POINTS HAD OCCURRED TO HIM.WALKER

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